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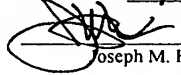
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Applicant : Steven B. Dawes, et al.
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DRYING A SOOT PREFORM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.